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I personally feel that Microsoft should receive harsher penalties than what the Department of Justice proposes. I understand why that decision was made, but as the owner of a small computer hardware business put out of business by legal competition from giant corporations, I feel compelled to write to you on behalf of the smaller companies struggling to survive day to day operations.

I urge you press on with the lawsuit to impose maximum penalties and show corporations that this type of behavior will not be permitted. If our government can't stand up to a giant corporation like Microsoft, who can?

Thank you for your time and consideration. Michael Alford 4162 Shadow Creek Cir. Oviedo, FL 32765